Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 24 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 May 2024 at 01:26

Confidence: High overall, but lower for the timing of rain on Sunday.

Headline for Friday 24 May 2024: A cloudy start with rain and drizzle, brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: A cloudy start with some outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Cloud gradually lifting and thinning through the morning allowing some brighter weather to develop, and some sunshine breaking through by mid to late afternoon. As skies clear later in the evening, some valley fog patches might develop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 70% by late morning and near 100% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Often poor or very poor in rain and drizzle and low cloud at first, with cloud base mostly between 500-600m. Cloud bases slowly rising to near the hilltops by lunchtime and above during the afternoon. Visibility becoming mostly good as cloud lifts.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/13 W	9/12 SW	10/14 SW	8/12 SW	7/11 W	6/7 SW	5/6 S
300	6/12 SW	6/11 W	7/13 SW	6/11 W	5/10 W	4/8 SW	3/4 SW
Valley	5/12 W	6/11 W	6/13 SW	6/12 W	5/9 W	4/8 SW	3/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	7/5	8/6	10/8	10/8	7/5	6/5
300	8/7	10/8	11/10	12/11	12/11	8/7	6/6
Valley	9/8	10/9	12/11	13/12	13/12	9/9	7/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Initially good navigation skills required with hill fog, but UV levels may then become moderate in any late afternoon sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 24 May 2024	0mm	2.6mm	10mm

Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and fog patches possible to start, though these dissipating quickly as the sun rises. A dry and fine day on Saturday with plenty of sunny spells, though cloud thickening later in the afternoon as rain approaches from the southwest for the evening. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20 mph, gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90%, lowering to 40% from late afternoon into the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: A chance of some mist and fog patches during the early hours, temporarily deteriorating visibility, however improving quickly with generally good to excellent visibility across scenic outlooks of the Park. Visibility becoming poor in rain during the evening, with cloud bases lowering to around 500-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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